



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 117

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Substitute House Bill No. 5284

House of Representatives, March 23, 2006

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. WALLACE of the 109th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING MODEL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The State Fire
- 2 Administrator, within available appropriations, shall develop model
- 3 guidelines, on or before January 1, 2007, to be used by municipalities
- 4 with paid municipal emergency personnel and municipalities with
- 5 volunteer emergency personnel in entering into agreements
- 6 authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve during personal
- 7 time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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PD Joint Favorable Subst.

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the State Fire Administrator to develop guidelines for municipalities with either paid or volunteer emergency personnel, to enter into agreements authorizing volunteer emergency personnel to serve during personal time. The development of the guidelines is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact.

The Out Years

There is no fiscal impact in the out years.

OLR Bill Analysis
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***AN ACT CONCERNING MODEL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEER
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL.***

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the state fire administrator, within available appropriations, to develop model guidelines by January 1, 2007, that municipalities with paid or emergency personnel may use to enter into agreements allowing people to serve as volunteer emergency personnel during their personal time.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 16 Nay 0 (03/13/2006)